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## ECONOMISTS MEET

Ninth Annual Session of Their Association at Baltimore.

### MANY PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT

The visitors received and welcomed by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University—Address on "Relations of Economics to Jurisprudence."

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Levering hall of Johns Hopkins university was well filled with economists from all parts of the country when Prof. Henry C. Adams, president, called the ninth annual meeting of the American Economic Association to order at 8 o'clock last evening. President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university welcomed the visitors and guests in a few well chosen and well rounded sentences. President Adams, who is a professor in the University of Michigan, responded, and followed his words of thanks for the hearty welcome with an address on "The Relation of Economics to Jurisprudence."

He said in part: "The one thing needed is a true analysis of the situation and a satisfactory expression of the advantages that would accrue from the labor contract. This service is the high privilege of economy, but it must be an economy that rests on history, that is motivated by a passion for liberty, and that is directed and limited by a knowledge of jurisprudence. Of the labor contract itself little can be said with confidence. It is likely that it will provide for determining pay for the work after the work is done; that it will secure to each worker an industrial home; that it will provide for a board of arbitration in each industry. This indeed, in all probability will be its most significant clause, and it is likely that the by-laws of this board of arbitration and the decision which it renders upon such questions as are presented to it, will, through a process of natural selection, eventually come to be a common law of labor rights. I cannot refrain from suggesting in this connection, though it be foreign to my present purpose, that arbitration thus established would result in a valued possession or privilege of the worker, and on this account he would become a responsible party in the world of industrial association. There is no necessity for the development of a new principle, but rather for the return to an old principle, well recognized by common law. The problem to which this thought leads is the one forced upon our attention by the evolution of corporations, trusts and great industries, and it is referred to in this connection for the purpose of saying that the theory of property adjusted to the needs of our time is of a dual character. It must first express the rights of individuals associated together in an industrial unit; it must next express the duties of these industrial units to the public at large. The former constitutes the labor problem, and the test of its solution should be freedom of the individual to realize himself. The latter constitutes the monopoly problem and should aim at a just price and the preservation of industrial mobility. Provided these rights can be discovered and expressed in such a manner that they may be incorporated into a contract on the one hand and in legislative enactments on the other, there is no reason in the nature of the case, why harmony cannot be restored to the industrial world, and why the science of political economy should not recover its symmetry and form, of which it has been deprived by the trenchant criticisms of the last fifty years."

White Ghost at the White House. Washington, Dec. 29.—White Ghost, the Indian chief who is here with a delegation of his fellow tribesmen asking for \$200,000 interest on alleged deferred payments for lands, saw the Great Father yesterday. Indian Commissioner Browning introduced the chief to the president. White Ghost did not stay long enough to make a speech, but he was exceedingly glad to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland.

Visible Supply of Cereals. New York, Dec. 29.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 54,448,000 bushels; decrease, 720,000. Corn, 15,893,000 bushels; increase, 820,000. Oats, 13,476,000 bushels; increase, 1,042,000. Rye, 2,990,000 bushels; increase, 165,000. Barley, 4,575,000 bushels; decrease, 235,000.

Effort for a Banker's Pardon. Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Gov. Upham heard arguments yesterday afternoon for and against the release of John E. Koetting, sentenced to five years in state prison from this city for receiving deposits in the South Side Savings bank when he knew the bank to be insolvent. The governor took the matter under advisement.

British Steamer Lost. London, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Volo, bound from Hull for Sweden, struck on the southern coast of Sweden during a fog Saturday and shortly afterward foundered. Her passengers and crew landed safely and went to Gothenburg. The cargo of the steamer was unusually valuable.

Gave His Life for Another's. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Robert Weston, aged 18, a graduate of the Pottsville Commercial college, was drowned at the Tumbling Run dam while endeavoring to rescue a companion who had broken through the ice. The body has not been recovered. Weston's companion was saved.

Matthews and Laughlin Fight a Draw. Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Mattie Matthews of New York and John Laughlin of this city fought fifteen rattling rounds to a draw at the Conners Athletic club last night. Matthews was the aggressor all through; nearly all the fighting took place in Laughlin's corner.

New Jersey Teachers' Association. Trenton, Dec. 29.—The forty-second annual meeting of the State Teachers' association is in session here. The meeting will continue three days. About 200 members are in attendance, comprising many of the most prominent educators in New Jersey.

Boston City Bond Award. Boston, Dec. 29.—The contract for \$1,890,000 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent. ten, twenty and thirty-year loans has been awarded to Blake Brothers and P. L. Day, whose bid was \$1,044,286 for the entire loan.

For Plait for Senator. Albany, Dec. 29.—Up to date forty-four of the 160 republican members of the legislature have signed their intention to vote for Thomas C. Plait for United States senator to succeed senator David B. Hill.

## ARBITRATION TREATY.

Believed That Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney Will Sign It This Week.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The latest information respecting the Anglo-American treaty, under the terms of which all future disputes between the United States and Great Britain, not involving the national honor of the two governments, are to be referred to an arbitration tribunal, is that it will be signed by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote and by Secretary Olney, representing the United States, this week. The last point of difference between the two gentlemen was settled a few days ago and cabled to Lord Salisbury for his approval. State department officials believe that Lord Salisbury's reply, which is expected to be favorable, will reach Washington not later than tomorrow, in which event the formal signing of the treaty will immediately follow. It is predicted to-day that the treaty will be sent to the senate within a few days after the re-assembling of congress next week.

### CAPT. PECK CONGRATULATED.

Reception in Honor of the Completion of Sixty-eight Years of Service.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Many telegrams of congratulation are still being received by Capt. Richard Peck of the New York & New Haven Steamboat line at the completion by the veteran commodore of his sixty-eighth year in steamboating. Commodore Peck was born in Flushing, L. I., and came to this city when young. With C. H. Northam and Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., he formed the steamboat line, which has done a large share of the carrying trade between this city and New York during the past half century. Commodore Peck is 81 years old and has been in the steamboat business longer than any other man in the country. His son and many other prominent steamboat men were at the reception and celebration last night.

Large Lumber Fire. Boston, Dec. 29.—A fire in the large lumber dry-house of W. H. Leatherbee & Son, corner of Albany and East Dedham streets, yesterday afternoon caused great alarm, owing to the proximity of other lumber yards and inflammable material. The fire was confined to the Leatherbee building, but about 150,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

WANTS CHINA'S TRADE. Winchester Arms Company Accepts Li Hung Chang's Invitation.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The first American house in the east to accept the invitation given last summer by Li Hung Chang to the manufacturers of this country to send their representatives to China to show their goods is the Winchester Repeating Arms company of this city. Henry Brewer, one of the company's representatives, will immediately start for China to exhibit the model 1895, or, as it is commonly known, the Winchester army rifle, and the Lee straight pull rifle, adopted for the navy by the United States government. During his stay in China Mr. Brewer will exhibit these rifles to the government officials and viceroys.

New York Railroad Commissioner. Albany, Dec. 29.—Col. Ashley W. Cole, Gov. Morton's private secretary, will this afternoon be appointed a state railroad commissioner to succeed commissioner Samuel A. Beardsley of Utica, who has handed in his resignation. The governor will then designate his military secretary, Col. Selten E. Marvin of Albany, to be acting private secretary for the remainder of his term. After Jan. 1 Col. Marvin will act as private secretary to the then Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff at a salary of \$1,000.

Refused To Endorse Choate's Candidacy. New York, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Republican club last night Senator Pavey offered a resolution that the club endorse the candidacy of Joseph H. Choate for the United States senate. John Sabine Smith offered a substitute, to the effect that it was not proper to endorse the candidacy of any man not already nominated by the republican party. The substitute resolution was adopted by acclamation by a good sized majority.

Acquitted of Charge of Intimidation. Boston, Dec. 29.—In the superior criminal court a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Louis Ash, Joseph Harris, Reuben Bornstein and Jacob Grauss, walking delegates of a local garment makers' union, who were tried for the alleged intimidation of Annie Levine and David Hoffman, to force them to leave the employ of Michael & Israel Barron, tailors, on October 5. The defendants were discharged.

Mrs. Beecher's Latest Affliction. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who fell to the floor at her home yesterday and fractured her hip while suffering from an attack of dizziness, will, the doctors fear, never be able to walk again. She is 81 years old and quite weak.

## COURT HOUSE FIRE

Binghamton's County Building Completely Destroyed.

### MOST OF THE RECORDS SAVED

One Fireman Seriously Injured.—Flames Also Destroy a Large Furniture House in Washington—Lumber Yard Blaze at Boston.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire which started at 10 o'clock last night in the county court house completely destroyed that structure, only the walls remaining. As it stood in the middle of a big square the fire did not spread. The county records were in another structure and were not harmed, but the surrogate's records were totally destroyed. The surrogate's library was in a fire-proof vault and was saved. The library of Appellate Judge Martin, valued at \$5,000, was half destroyed, the other portion being rescued at considerable risk before the dome fell. The building was erected fifty years ago, and some notorious criminals, among them Ruloff and Menkin, who murdered his sweetheart, have been sentenced in its judicial halls. During the progress of the fire the Hayes truck, with three men on its ladder, gave way, the men falling to the ground. George Allen, member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, was seriously injured.

Big Blaze in Washington. Washington, Dec. 29.—Lansburg's "Rink," one of the largest furniture establishments in Washington, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was situated on New York avenue, very near the treasury department, and opposite the New York avenue Presbyterian church. The Epiphany church on G street is just in the rear of the burned structure, and the Foundry church (which Mr. McKinley will attend) is also in close proximity. As the night was calm, however, none of these edifices were endangered.

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## M'KINLEY FAVORS IT

Approves the Proposed Bill for International Bimetallism.

### SENATOR WALCOTT'S VISIT TO CANTON

Went To Consult the President-Elect as Chairman of the Committee Appointed To Draft the Measure. More Cabinet Talk.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.—Senator E. O. Wolcott, who spent two hours with Major McKinley yesterday afternoon, was seen at the depot last evening just before his departure, and, in reply to a question, said: "I came to Canton as chairman of the committee of five appointed by the republican senators in caucus to draft a bill to carry into effect that plank of the St. Louis platform on the subject of international bimetallism. The bill meets the hearty approval of the president-elect. It authorizes the president to appoint delegates to an international monetary conference when such a meeting shall be called. Several European countries are interested in the matter, and sentiment in favor of further recognition of silver through international agreement is spreading abroad. There may be a conference within a short time after Major McKinley is inaugurated." Senator Wolcott talked on a number of other topics and remarked that a pronounced anti-silver man with a record of opposition to bimetallism would probably not be looked upon in the west with favor as secretary of the treasury. Politicians from Minnesota, who were also here, declared that there is active opposition to the appointment of ex-Gov. Merriam to the cabinet, and that if he were appointed, Senator Davis would oppose his confirmation. Frank S. Withersbee, an active factor in New York politics, spent half an hour with Major McKinley. He said the republicans of New York had united in asking for the appointment of Mr. Bliss to the cabinet, and declared Mr. Platt would be the next senator from the state. Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, an aunt of Mrs. McKinley, by marriage, has been invited by Major and Mrs. McKinley to make her home in the White House with them and has accepted the invitation. She is one of Mrs. McKinley's warmest personal friends. Major McKinley is overwhelmed with visitors to-day.

### IRELAND'S GRIEVANCES.

Meeting Held in Dublin To Protest Against Excessive Taxation.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—A meeting was held at the Mansion house yesterday for the purpose of formulating a protest to be submitted to parliament against the excessive share of taxation which Ireland is compelled to bear toward the total contribution of the United Kingdom to the imperial exchequer. The meeting was presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin and the speakers comprised both unionists and nationalists. Among those who addressed the meeting were the Most Rev. Lord Plunket, Episcopal archbishop of Dublin; the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Roman Catholic bishop of Dublin; the O'Connor don, John J. Clancy, nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Dublin, and others.

Naval Changes. Washington, Dec. 29.—Capt. C. J. Barclay has been ordered to command the cruiser Raleigh, relieving Capt. Merrill Miller, who is granted three months' leave. Commander W. C. Gibson is ordered to command the Adams on her return from Hawaii, relieving Commander E. W. Watson, who is detailed to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard as ordnance officer. Capt. Neill Ludlow has been assigned to duty as member of the examining board at Washington. Lieut. A. P. Nacro is detached from the Enterprise and will become executive officer at the New York navy yard January 5.

A Trial Held for Embezzlement. Milford, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Charles E. Burns, of this place, has been bound over to the next term of the superior court on the charge of embezzlement. Father Burns was administrator of the estate of the late Father James Larkins, who was the first parish priest in Milford, and who died four years ago. He was removed, and his successor claims to have found a shortage of \$1,500 in the administrator's accounts.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin. Washington, Dec. 29.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended December 26 was \$769,734, and for the corresponding period last year was \$896,828. The shipment of fractional silver coin from December 1 to 26 aggregated \$728,699.

Dinner To Brooklyn Republicans. New York, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Gov. elect Woodruff, who has secured a residence at Albany for his term in office, announces that within a few days after his inauguration he will tender a formal dinner to all the prominent Brooklyn republicans.

## SUPERIOR BANK TROUBLES.

Officers of the Suspended Institution Say All Will Be Paid in Full.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.—Officers of the Bank of Superior, which closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a run, say to-day that all depositors will be paid in full. There is little excitement over the failure, as it is the general belief that the bank officers' statements are true. Henry S. Butler is assigned and has assumed charge of the bank's affairs. The failure is due to poor business and heavy withdrawal since the recent failures in St. Paul, Chicago and this city. The capital of the bank was \$25,000 with surplus of \$6,000. The deposits were nearly \$100,000, including \$13,210 of city funds. This makes nearly \$30,000 of public funds tied up this week.

### MINNEAPOLIS BANK FAILURE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The Scandia bank of this city did not open its doors this morning. This bank was organized fifteen years ago by Mons Grinager, a prominent Scandinavian politician of this state, who died in 1883. Its president is R. Sunde, who came to Minneapolis ten years ago from Wilmar, where he had made quite a fortune as a money-lender. The last obtainable statement of the condition of the bank was made on Oct. 6 last. It showed loans and discounts amounting to \$159,288 and deposits aggregating \$225,337. Its business has been almost wholly with Scandinavians.

### COLOMBIA MUST SETTLE.

Indemnity Will Be Demanded for Discrimination Against American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Leopold Schapp of New York and his attorney appeared at the state department yesterday afternoon to make formal complaint against the government of Colombia for what they term the persistent persecution of American shipping, particularly in the case of the schooner George L. Whitford, owned by Mr. Schapp, and employed by him in bringing coconuts to the United States. This vessel was seized at Porto Cabello last March and detained at Colon several weeks on trumped up charges of landing contraband arms. Consul Percy of Colon, who was at the department, corroborated their statements to the effect that discriminations were made. It was also stated that vessels of other nationalities were not imposed upon. It is understood that Secretary Olney will take the matter up energetically with the Colombian government and insist upon fair treatment. An indemnity for the Whitford incident will also be demanded.

### NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

The Reports of Forty Show a Prosperous Condition of Affairs.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The reports of the forty state banks in New York city which have been filed with the state banking department show a prosperous condition of affairs as compared with the former reports filed with the department. The total resources of the New York city banks amount to \$168,550,191, an increase during the quarter of \$10,548,092. The undivided profits amounted to \$3,752,260, an increase of \$87,573. The amount due depositors increased \$6,167,237 to \$112,709,105. The total surplus decreased \$77,331 to \$11,887,700. The loans and discounts increased \$181,064 to \$242,303,292. The amount of specie, United States legal tenders and circulating notes and cash items were increased by nearly \$7,000,000.

### McCOY DEFEATS DOHERTY.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, South African Republic, says that the fight between the American middle-weight boxer "Kid" McCoy and "Billie" Doherty of Australia for the middle-weight championship and £1,000 a side, the gate money to be divided, was won by McCoy in nine rounds. The men were to fight twenty rounds. Until the fourth round Doherty was the favorite.

### American Steamship Repaired Abroad.

London, Dec. 29.—Three hundred riveters and caulkers have gone to Southampton from the shipyard of J. & G. Thompson of Glasgow for the purpose of overhauling the American line steamer St. Paul. It is stated that the entire hull of the St. Paul below a certain level must be riveted. It will take a long time to do the work.

Secretary Francis in St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Francis, who arrived in St. Louis from Washington yesterday morning, intends to return to the national capital this evening. He resolutely declined to be interviewed, and declared his visit here was of personal business.

Appointed by Gov. Morton. Albany, Dec. 29.—Gov. Morton has appointed Harrison S. Moore of Little Neck, L. I., to be county judge of the county of Queens, and James W. Yelverton of Schenectady to be county treasurer of Schenectady county.

### Gen. J. M. R. R.'s Funeral.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. John Meredith Read, the American diplomatist, will be held Thursday at the American Episcopal church.

## FATAL LANDSLIDES

Nine Persons Known To Have Been Killed in County Kerry, Ireland.

### HOUSES BURIED OUT OF SIGHT

The Victims' Bodies May Never Be Recovered.—Horses and Cattle Also Buried—A Whole Village Annihilated in Italy.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—A landslide has occurred near Rathmore, County Kerry, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses. Near Rathmore there is an eminence about 1,000 feet high known as Boy hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains percolating through the ground gradually loosened a huge mass of earth, and on Sunday night apparently without the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide towards the valley. Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept downward with a roaring sound, carrying rocks, trees and everything before it for miles. In some places the path of the landslide was a mile wide, and as it moved along it buried everything, entirely changing the aspect of the section over which it passed. The residence of Mr. Donnelly, steward of Lord Kenmare, one of whose seats, Killarney house, is at Killybeggs, was engulfed in the mass of earth and debris, and all of its occupants, Mr. Donnelly, his wife, and seven children, were killed. It is supposed that the house was swept from its foundations by the onrushing mass, overturned, and buried to a great depth. As its present locality is not known, it is hardly probable that the bodies will ever be recovered. All the cattle, pigs and horses on the place were also buried, and there is now a scene of utter desolation where on Sunday stood the neat dwelling and outbuildings of Mr. Donnelly. The movement of the landslide was to the southwest, in the direction of the river Flesk, into which a large portion of the earth and wreckage slipped, blocking it up. The current of the river was employed in running dynamos which furnished electric light for the Kerry Lunatic asylum and some buildings in Killarney. The blocking of the river stopped the current and rendered the dynamos temporarily useless. All the buildings using the light from this source were plunged into darkness, and it was some time before other lights could be obtained. The part of the hill where the slide began was a bog, and much of the earth that moved was very soft. Huge quantities plunged into the river, and there is danger of the backwater flooding the country roundabout unless the current is able to carry the debris down with it. If anybody had been passing along the roads at the time the slide passed over they would surely have been buried. There have been no reports of anybody being missing, and on this is based the belief that there was no loss of life outside of the Donnelly family. The thatch which formed the roof of the Donnelly house was found floating in the river, and some people surmise that the bodies of some of the family may have been carried that far as well. The big is still moving this morning, but no further damage can result unless it be the more effective damming of the river.

### A Village Annihilated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The village of Santa Anna di Pelago has been annihilated by a landslide, which destroyed 113 buildings and rendered homeless 150 families.

### DEATH OF ARTHUR LINGARD.

Was 107 Years Old, Had No Kin and Left a Fortune of \$2,000,000. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—Arthur Lingard, who died here yesterday at the age of 107 years, leaving a fortune of \$2,000,000 and no kin, had led the life of a recluse for years, but was always deeply interested in science, philosophy and theology. Though a farmer, he had made many excellent investments in securities. Of his fortune he gives \$1,200,000 to Joachim Loomhaven, who had been his companion and business associate for many years. The residue goes to friends in various parts of the country.

Miss Demar's Mysterious Disappearance. Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The mother and friends of Miss Anna Demar are nearly frantic over their inability to obtain any clue as to her whereabouts since she mysteriously disappeared last Thursday in Saginaw, Mich. She was stopping with a Mrs. Hanley and left a nearby residence to return to Mrs. Hanley's house, since which time no trace of her has been found. Foul play is suspected.

### His Defecation Made Good.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The bondsman of the defaulting treasurer of Livingston county has paid to the state excise department \$1,849, being the amount illegally withheld by the treasurer.









## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—efforts directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 31st.

## KATE CLAXTON

and her own company, in  
the ever popular drama,

## THE TWO ORPHANS.

Prices as usual.

Seats for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

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will celebrate his 78th  
birthday by giving a

## Grand French Masquerade Ball

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## Casino Theatre NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED

Nothing approaching this grand  
affair has ever been attempted  
outside of New York city.

Prizes—\$150—will be given  
away.

A Costumer from Paris will be  
in the city the day preceeding  
the event.

Tickets purchased in advance,  
admitting lady and gentleman, 50c  
Gentlemen's Tickets, at box  
office, 50c.

Ladies' Tickets, at box office,  
25c.

Tickets for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store, 4 North street.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery.

### NEW HAMPTON.

#### Sunday School Entertainment—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Denton Sunday School gave an entertainment and Christmas tree, Saturday evening, in the lecture room. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

—Mrs. S. Hollands has returned to her home at Blossburgh, Pa., after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Z. D. Riggs.

—Miss Virginia R. Moran, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moran.

—Miss Nellie F. Doyle has a position in Brooklyn.

—Miss Hannah Howell spent a few days last week at her father's in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bacheller entertained a few relatives at dinner, Christmas.

—Miss Cora Brome and Preston Seaman spent Christmas at Thomas Brome's.

—Miss Gustie Wickham is visiting friends at Albany.

—Miss Julia Denton is home for the holidays from Vassar College.

—Miss Della Riggs returned to New York, Saturday morning.

### MOUNT HOPE.

#### Many Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Jane Quigley entertained a few friends at her home, on Thursday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell were guests at the home of John Pierson on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howell, of Orange, N. J., recently spent a few days with friends here and near Howell's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ogden spent Christmas at Otseville.

—Mrs. Hall spent a few days with friends at Westtown, last week.

—Miss Jennie McBride was the guest of Miss Jennie Rydyeke a few days ago.

### BLOOMINGBURGH.

#### Christmas Shooting Match—Many Personal Notes.

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—Messrs. Deighton and Miller have returned from a trip to Hurleyville.

—R. Comfort and friend, of Middletown, were the guests of G. W. Comfort, Sunday.

—I. C. Harris and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eveline Harris.

—We are very sorry to learn that our former teacher and friend, D. S. Strong, is ill at his home in Pine Bush.

—The shooting match on Christmas was well attended, and some very good shooting was done.

### RIDGEBURY.

#### A Christmas Cantata—Home for the Holidays.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A Christmas entertainment in the form of a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus Home," will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

—Miss Emma Austin, who is attending the Albany Normal School, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. B. T. Brown, of New York city, is spending the holidays with her father, Dr. J. H. Becker.

### Black Men in Persia.

Old inscriptions and carvings have shown that there existed in ancient Persia members of a race of black-skinned men, who possessed features resembling those of Africans.

The origin of these people, as well as their apparent disappearance in modern times, have furnished puzzling questions for theologists. Some have supposed that in prehistoric times the greater part of southern Asia was occupied by a primitive black race, of which only vestiges remain in the natives of Babylonia and Assyria.

Many descendants of the black men who figured in the early history of Persia are believed to have been found by the Russian explorer, Dr. Langsdorf, dwelling among the nomads in the far east of the Persian empire. These people, although still semi-savage, are said to be in contact with the surrounding population, and in ancient times, and find employment in long distances from their home.

Some of them are to be seen in the city of Tehran.—Youth's Companion.

### At the Boarding House.

"I wonder what this turkey's politics were?" said Jones, attempting to be humorous.

"He was on the fence when we got him," said the landlady, as she buried an infinitesimal portion under a landslide of dressing.—Up-to-Date.

### Why Take Chances?

The Professor—I have collected all the material for my work on "The Decline of Superstition." I shall begin to write the book day after to-morrow.

His Wife—Why not to-morrow?

The Professor—Um—no—to-morrow is Friday.—N. Y. Tribune.

### Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

### PENALTY OF CHARITABLENESS.

After All Her Labor She Was Snubbed for Her Pains.

"Are you much interested in charitable work?" asked the girl with the eyeglasses.

"I was," returned the girl in the fur cape. "I'm afraid that hereafter my charity will begin at home and go no further than next door."

"Ah, you are wrong there," said the girl with the eyeglasses. "Of course, it does discourage one to have the wail in whom she is interested pick her pocket and the destitute widow for whom she has been persecuting her friends criticize her taste in millinery; still, the broad principles of humanity—"

"Look here," said the girl in the fur cape, fiercely, "it is all very well for you who are engaged to a young clergyman to talk about the broad principles of humanity—I'm surprised that you don't use capitals in speaking of them—but for my part I'd like to see a little less public charity in some people and a little more common humanity."

"Oh, if you mean in regard to pauperizing people by—"

"I mean nothing of the kind. Now, there is Harold—"

"I was wondering how soon Harold was coming into the conversation," said the girl with the eyeglasses, softly.

"It isn't wasn't Harold, exactly," said the girl in the fur cape; "it was his mother; she—is interested in charity, you know."

"Of course, a woman with a nose like that couldn't be expected to keep it out of other people's affairs."

"I think she has a very nice nose myself," said the girl in the fur cape, stiffly. "Harold is thought to look a great deal like her."

"Oh, I—that is, by the way, I heard that you bought a gold thimble the other day. Have you been doing much sewing?"

"N—not very much. Oh, Elsie, if you will never tell as long as you live, I'll tell you all about it. You see, Harold's mother has somehow gotten an idea that I am a frivolous person, and last week I—well, I decided that I'd show her how practical I am."

"Well, and did you?"

"It was this way—I was, of course, anxious for her good opinion."

"My—yes; I understand that she has a good deal of money in her own right."

"She wants Harold to marry a practical girl, so I gave up curling my hair, bought a pair of boots a mile too long for me and asked everybody to call me 'Margaret' instead of 'Daisy.'"

"Yes, and what was the result?"

"She told Harold that she hoped she was the one, not she, who was mistaken in my character, and casually mentioned the fact that she thought every young couple should own the house in which they set up housekeeping!"

"Oh, Dai—I mean Margaret, how perfectly lovely!"

"Wasn't it? Then I heard that she was interested in an orphan's home, so I decided to become interested in it, too. I told her that I would make a lot of garments for the orphans, and you should have seen her surprise and pleasure!"

"So you really made garments for the children? How did you go about it?"

"I made one. I bought a lot of stuff; the people at the shop seemed to think it rather unsuitable for the purpose, but it was so pretty that I couldn't resist it. I had expected mamma to help me, but she showed such a lack of interest in it that I just shut myself up alone and made a little dress all by myself!"

"You don't say so! How long did it—"

"Take me? A week. When it was finished I decided not to wait until the others were made, but take it at once to Harold's mother. When I got there I was so proud and so excited that I could hardly open the parcel and hold up the dress for inspection!"

"And wasn't she surprised?"

"She was. She—she held it in her hands a long time, turning it this way and that, then she asked me—"

"Where you wanted to live when you were married?"

"No; she—she asked me what on earth it was!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

### IN THE BLOOMER LINE.

Kind Lady—Can you find nothing to do?

Willie Sideache—Nothing in my line, mum.

K. L.—But what is your line?

W. S.—Pickin' century flowers, mum.—Up-to-Date.

### Snowflake Committee.

Committee that investigate  
Are vastly like the snow,  
They work in silence and, beside,  
They cover up, you know.  
—Chicago Journal.

### Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

### Monthly Pills cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

### MRS. EAGER'S DEATH.

Quarreled with Her Husband and Threw Herself Under His Engine.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—It has developed that Mrs. Ella Eager, whose dead body was found, horribly mangled, on the shore line in Fair Haven Saturday night, was killed by the train of which her husband, Fred Eager, was engineer. It is also given out that the couple had had a series of disputes and had been separated for some time. Saturday night the woman called at the Union station to see her husband, and it is believed went immediately to the point where the body was found and threw herself beneath the wheels of her husband's engine, being urged to this act by some romantic motive.

### The Stevensons Entertained.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Vice-President Stevenson, who, with his wife, was in this city to attend the marriage last evening of Mrs. Stevenson's niece, Miss Julia Scott, to Carl Vrooman, was given a dinner by Col. S. W. Fordyce of the Cotton Belt railroad and later was escorted on a sightseeing trip through the city. Mrs. Stevenson was tendered a reception by the St. Louis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the residence of Mrs. Shields, in Westminster place.

### Removal of a Boycott.

New York, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the boycott against the Clover Leaf route (Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad) has been removed, and that all the lines have resumed the sale of tickets for that road.

### Wants Lynchers Indicted.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—Judge Owen of the circuit court has ordered the grand jury to lay aside all other business until it has indicted the lynchers of Alfred Holt.

### French Senator Dead.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Antoine Theodore Joseph Thery, life senator, is dead. He was born at Lille, on March 4, 1807, and was elected a life senator of the national assembly in 1875.

### "Slump" Is a Danish Word.

A good deal has been heard lately about the "slump" in the city. The word is expressive, and is generally believed to be "slangy," but at one time it was in general use, although it is now only to be heard in out-of-the-way districts of the provinces. The African Review points out that it is of Danish origin, and, according to Dr. Raven, was applied in many a metaphorical way. In his recently published "History of Suffolk" Dr. Raven says that it is still of common use in this country. Unsuccessful litigants were slumped. "Slumped again!" says Palmer in his "Perustration of Great Yarmouth," was shouted derisively to one who had been a second time unsuccessful. Forby explains it "to sink suddenly into deep mud or rotten ground," and Moor cites "I came in such a slump." But, then, he never knew what a Throgmorton street slump was like.—Westminster Gazette.

### Onion Lifts a Ton.

The shellless limpet pulls 1,984 times its own weight when in the air and about double when measured in the water. It can pull 1,497 times its own dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle Venus verrucosa can exert a pulling power equal to 2,971 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal to 1,719 times the weight of its shellless body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shell fish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,166,500 pounds.—Worthington's Magazine.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade steady and quiet. Dec. 29/00; May, 87 1/2c.

Corn—Spot quiet; prices firmer. Dec. 29/00; May, 41 1/2c.

Oats—Market dull, prices steady. Dec. 29/00; May, 21 1/2c.

Eggs—Steady; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 21 1/2c. per dozen. 15c; western, fresh 20 1/2c. lined 19 1/2c. southern, 19 1/2c.

Pork—Market steady, good demand. Extra prime, nominal short clear, 12.00@12.50; mess 8 1/2c@8 7/8c; family, 10.00@10.75.

Lard—Steady; moderate demand. Prime western, 84 1/2c.

Butter—Moderate demand, steady. Creamery western extras, 22c; state and Pennsylvania extras, 21 1/2c@22 1/2c; creamery western seconds, 18c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fall made extras, 10 1/2c@20c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11 1/2c@17c; western factory, firsts to extras, 8 1/2c@11c.

Cheese—Market firm. State, full cream, large size, fall made, 10 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3 1/2c@7 1/2c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$0.90@1.01.

### Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

### Hood's Pills

mañana, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach,

rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Queen Victoria frequently examines her will. It is engrossed on vellum, quarto size, and is beautifully bound.

—While digging near a blasted tree, on his farm, in Beech Grove, Tex., Sampson Gilder found an iron pot which contained \$5,550 in gold.

—The taxable wealth of the negro population in the United States is over \$300,000,000. There are 23,462 negro church bodies, with church property valued at over \$26,626,448. There are over 1,000 college-trained ministers and 2,677,977 church communicants. The census shows that there are nearly 4,000,000 communicants.

—The gas engine, which in Europe has now supplanted the steam engine for moderate power, is being used in France for ships. A new gasboat on the Havre-Rouen-Paris line is 100 feet long, with seven feet draught, and attains a speed of seven knots. The gas is stored in steel tubes under a pressure of 95 atmospheres. The engine is a two-cylinder one and is of 40 horse power.

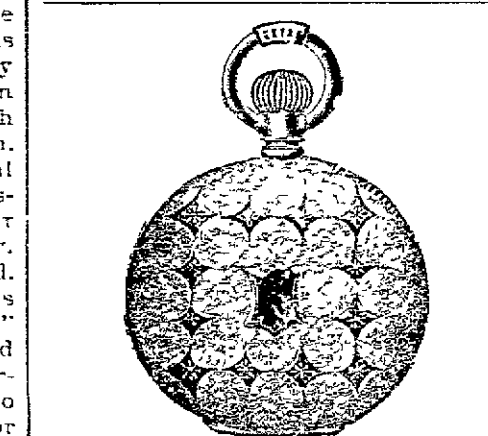
—Only 900 persons in 1,000,000, according to medical authority, die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to whooping cough, 20,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. The averages vary according to locality, but these are considered accurate as regards the population of the globe as a whole.

—There are some horses working in cities which have never been seen to come down in their lives. They continue to work for years, and always sleep soundly, but their rest is said to be uncomplete, and their joints and sinews stiffen. Young horses from the country are liable to refuse to lie down when first placed in a stable in town, and the habit may become confirmed unless special pains are taken to prevent it.

### A Popular Girl.

Miss De Laine—You seem to be very fond of your friend, Miss Hair. You never tire of kissing her.

Miss De Silk—Well, I do not care much for her, personally; but did you notice what a sweet little mustache she has?—N. Y. Weekly.



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### New Year Presents

are the next in order. We have fancy articles, books, teachers' bibles, diaries for 1897, skates, sleds, a large assortment of blank books.

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SOAP, made from pure stock,  
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sized cake; it is a remarkable  
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Side Pharmacy).

## 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

on all Holiday Novelties dis-  
played in our windows from  
this date to Jan. 1st, 1897.

Don't miss seeing them.  
There may be something  
there that you could use three  
hundred and sixty-five days  
in the year.

A grand opportunity to buy  
New Year's Gifts at your own  
price.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Fair and warm-  
er to-night; cloudy Wednesday; south-  
westerly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 30°; 2 p. m., 36°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Dec. 31—"The Two Orphans," at Casino.  
—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.  
—Jan. 1, 15, 29—Bachelor Club hops.  
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at As-  
sembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 1—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at As-  
sembly Rooms.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Eyes examined free by Fred Moulle.  
—Bargains in gloves at New York Store.  
—Goods sold at small profits at Economy Store.  
—Turkey raffle at 14 Canal street.  
—Pair of glasses found.  
—"The Two Orphans," at Casino, Dec. 31st.  
—Masquerade ball, at Casino, New Year's night.  
—Ladies' desks \$2.39 at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.  
—Rubber goods cheap at the Hub.  
—Turkeys and chickens at Greening's.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Kate Claxton at the Casino, Thurs-  
day evening.  
—"Two Orphans," by Kate Claxton,  
at the Casino, New Year's eve.  
—Dan Hallow shot a 250 pound bear  
near Eldred, Sullivan county, Saturday.  
—The Hudson Electric Railroad has  
run behind \$20,000 and the courts have  
been petitioned to dissolve it.

—There will be no advances in prices for  
—"The Two Orphans," by Kate Claxton,  
at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The new bell in St. Joseph's Church,  
Matamoras, will be blessed, Wednesday  
morning, by Bishop Hoban.

—The Sunday School of the First Baptist  
Church will hold its Christmas enter-  
tainment this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, will  
address the children of Grace Church Sun-  
day School at the Christmas festival, to-  
night.

—A number of cod fish were caught in  
the Hudson at Croton Point, last week.  
It is a most unusual thing for cod to  
find their way up the river.

—Highland Steamer Co., of Newburgh,  
is to pay \$450 of its own money for the  
hose wagon which is being built for it by  
Delany & Colville, of that city.

—Carpenters began, this morning, to  
put in the casings for the "big front  
door" of the new Erie depot. It will be  
a massive and very ornamental affair.

—J. S. Wood, an Erie brakeman, is in  
the Port Jervis hospital, suffering from a  
broken rib and many bruises sustained  
by falling from the top of a freight car at  
Munsey's, Sunday night.

—Will F. Corley, of New Windsor, has  
been notified by the Civil Service Com-  
missioners that he passed first in the ex-  
amination recently held for librarians of  
the Newburgh law library.

—The Argus is in receipt of an invita-  
tion to attend the first annual ball of  
Eureka Division, No. 174, O. R. C., to be  
held at Paterson, Jan. 21st. George L.  
Duffield, the Susquehanna's veteran con-  
ductor, is chairman of the committee of  
arrangements.

—The unusual sight of two persons  
writing with their left hands at the same  
desk attracted the attention of several  
persons at the post office, this afternoon.  
One was a man, the other a woman and  
they were evidently strangers to each  
other and neither appeared to notice  
anything unusual in the incident.

### PERSONAL.

—George Jamison, of Pine Bush, was  
in town, to-day.

—Miss Bessie Pronk, of Totteville, S.  
L., is visiting Miss Bessie Joline, on Lan-  
den avenue.

—Charles Daley, the faithful flagman  
at the East Main street crossing, is con-  
fined to his home with a sprained ankle.  
—Miss Annie Connell, of Middletown,  
was a guest of her parents on Washing-  
ton Heights, yesterday. —Newburgh Reg-  
ister.

—George W. Scott, of this city, has  
joined a theatrical company, which is  
playing through the central part of the  
State.

—Homer C. Lane, of Middletown, is a  
guest at the residence of his father,  
Charles H. Lane, on North Front street.  
—Kingston Leader.

—J. M. Nelson, of Port Jervis, was in  
town, to-day. Mr. Nelson made several  
speeches for the Democratic candidate  
during the recent campaign.

—Dr. Fancher, who went to Hot  
Springs, Ark., with Henry C. Corwin six  
weeks ago, is now on his way home and  
is expected to reach here, Saturday  
evening.

### Second Presbyterian Sunday School's Christmas Treat.

The Sunday school of the Second Pres-  
byterian Church will give a supper to  
members of the school at 6:00, this even-  
ing, followed by an entertainment.

### Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not  
fear nervous prostration. Nerves are  
weak when they are improperly and in-  
sufficiently nourished. Pure blood is  
their proper food, and pure blood comes  
by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is  
thus the greatest and best nerve tonic.  
It also builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family  
cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

### INQUEST IN THE GLAVIN CASE.

Three Witnesses Examined, but Little  
Information Obtained—The Verdict.

The inquest in the case of Richard  
Glavin was held, last evening. Only  
three witnesses were examined and these  
knew practically nothing about the case  
except the finding of the injured man at  
the Montgomery street crossing and the  
nature of his injuries. The witnesses  
were Robert Moffat, the tower operator  
who received orders to look out for a  
drunken man at the crossing, Sergeant  
Wilson, who found the man and remov-  
ed him to Thrall Hospital, and Dr.  
Hulet, who attended him at the hospi-  
tal.

The jury rendered a verdict that the  
deceased came to his death on the night  
of Dec. 25th by being struck at the Mont-  
gomery street crossing by a passing Erie  
train, which the jury believed to be train  
No. 3.

An effort has been made by the coroner  
to trace Glavin's movements on that  
fatal night, but no one can be found  
who saw him after 11:30 o'clock, when  
he opened the door at Dan Schmitt's  
hotel and asked if a friend named Burns  
had been in. He did not step inside.

It is believed that in searching for his  
friend, Glavin got lost and becoming  
bewildered got on the Erie tracks just at  
the time train 3 came along.

### MAY COME MASKED.

A Concession Granted by the Police on  
Account of George Lea's Masquerade

It is a violation of one of the provi-  
sions of the Penal Code for parties at-  
tending a masquerade to appear on the  
streets with their masks on, without the  
consent of the police authorities. Man-  
ager Lea, has, however, obtained the con-  
sent of the police authorities for persons  
who wish to attend the masquerade  
ball on New Year's night to come from  
their residences on their way to the  
theatre with their masks on so long as  
the privilege is not abused. But after  
once entering the theatre persons may  
not again pass out on the street with-  
out unmasking. We are informed by  
the police that this rule will be rigidly  
enforced.

### DRIVEN OUT OF NEW ENGLAND

The United States Express Co. Forced to  
Give Up Business in the Eastern  
States.

The United States Express Company  
has been driven out of the Eastern States.  
It had a contract with the New York and  
New England road and the Poughkeepsie  
Bridge route and connection was made  
with its western route, over the Lacka-  
wanna, by means of the Lehigh and Hud-  
son. A special express train enabled it  
to compete with other lines, but since  
the New England road has passed under  
the control of the consolidated system,  
the privilege of a special train has been  
denied the Express Company and it finds  
itself to such a disadvantage that it has  
abandoned the New England territory.

### HOME FROM GALETON.

Violet Knapp-Wilcox Returns to Mid-  
dletown But Not to Her Husband.

Mrs. Violet Knapp-Wilcox has returned  
from her sojourn at Galeton, Pa., and is  
stopping at the restaurant, corner of  
James and Depot streets, formerly owned  
by her. She says she was called away  
by the illness of her mother and that she  
has returned to stay.

Mr. Wilcox called upon her last even-  
ing but there was no reconciliation, nor  
is there likely to be. Violet says she will  
not live with Mr. Wilcox again and it is  
said Mr. Wilcox is equally determined  
that they shall live apart.

Violet says she understands her hus-  
band will try to get a divorce from her  
but if he succeeds she will compel him to  
pay her alimony.

### A HORSE STOLEN.

A Newburgh Man Willing to Pay \$20  
to Get Back His Property.

Capt. Gould received a telephone mes-  
sage from Newburgh, this morning, ask-  
ing him to look out for a horse and  
harness stolen in that city, last night.  
The horse is a bay, eight years old,  
weighs 1,208 pounds, knuckled on both  
hind ankles and has a scar on left hind  
leg above the gambel. The traces of the  
harness have been mended near the  
buckles.

A reward of \$20 is offered for the re-  
covery of his horse.

### Many Middletowners Hear the "Messiah."

A large number of Middletowners  
heard the "Messiah" at Goshen, last  
night. Six carloads of passengers were  
taken down, but only five cars were at  
that end of the road when the entertain-  
ment was over, and these were soon  
filled, and several persons had to return  
by train.

All with whom we have talked speak  
in high praise of the excellence of the per-  
formance.

### Declines to Accept Rector Evans's Res- ignation.

The vestry of Grace Church met, last  
night, and after full and free discussion  
voted to decline to accept Rector Evans's  
resignation and to urge him to recon-  
sider his determination to sever his con-  
nection with the church. It was also  
voted to inform the Bishop of the action  
taken.

### Hoffmann Lodge Installation.

The annual installation of the officers  
of Hoffmann Lodge, No. 412 will be held  
this evening, followed with refreshments  
in the banquet hall.

Dr. Mose Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMA-  
TISM, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, etc. At druggists, only 25c

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Orange Encampment No. 93, I. O. O. F.

The annual election of officers of Or-  
ange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F.,  
was held, last evening, and resulted as  
follows:

Chief Patriarch—I. S. Benjamin.  
High Priest—E. B. Quick.  
Sr. Warden—W. K. Bunting.  
Rec. Scribe—I. S. Clauson.  
Treas.—J. J. Wood.  
Jr. Warden—Duncan Ross.  
Fin. Scribe—C. C. Foss.  
Trustee—C. J. Thayer.  
Representative—C. C. Foss.  
Proxy Rep.—I. S. Clauson.

The newly elected officers will be in-  
stalled Jan. 11th, 1897, by D. D. G. P.  
J. J. Wood. After the installation ex-  
ercises supper will be served in the banquet  
hall.

### "RATS!"

A Most Remarkable Narrative from  
Over the Mountain.

Rats have been annoying John  
Schneider, at Riverside Farm, Carpen-  
ters Point, near Port Jervis, getting in  
the barn and cow stables, etc. Tuesday  
night a wire trap, with a funnel in it,  
was set on the run-ways of the rats.  
The next morning, marvelous to tell,  
there were thirty-one rats in the trap,  
packed in so close that no more could get  
in and all were dead except two. The  
following night this trap caught eight  
more rats.

### INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Herman P. Schultz to Be Tried in Pike  
County for Shooting His Wife.

Herman Paul Schultz was indicted by  
a Pike County Grand Jury at Milford,  
last week, for the murder of his wife at  
the boarding house of John Wabliorth,  
near Shohola.

The surrender of Schultz, who has been  
confined in New York city on a charge of  
arson preferred by his son, Charles Ed-  
ward, will now be asked for by the Pike  
county authorities. The trial of Schultz  
on the indictment of murder is fixed for  
the first Monday in March.

### Before the Recorder.

John Wyatt, of Pleasant Valley, Ulster  
county, came to town, yesterday, and  
after disposing of some poultry and other  
farm produce, proceeded to get drunk.  
He sat down to sleep it off in Phillips'  
market. Mr. Phillips fearing to let the  
man start out in his condition on such a  
cold night, notified the police who put  
the man to bed in a cell. He was very  
penitent this morning and was dis-  
charged with some good advice.

### Middletown Recognized by the L. A. W.

Isaac B. Potter, Chief Consul of the  
League of American Wheelmen, has an-  
nounced his committees for the ensuing  
year. Middletown has been given recog-  
nition by the appointment of Geo. M.  
Millsbaugh on the committee on im-  
provements of highways.

### Waalkills Buy a Piano.

Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, has pur-  
chased of Mann & Co., a new Schubert  
cabinet grand piano, in French walnut  
case. It is a handsome as well as a first  
class instrument and completes the fur-  
nishing of Waalkills' parlors, which are  
second to none in the city.

### Contract for Painting the Erie Depot Not Yet Awarded.

Mr. Fahey, the contractor for the new  
Erie depot, says that the item in last  
night's Press, to the effect that William  
Randall had been awarded the contract  
for the painter's work on the building, is  
incorrect. The contract has not been  
awarded.

### Looking for Burglars.

Officer Decker, of Poughkeepsie, was in  
town, to-day, looking for Leonard Mason  
and a man named Shanahan who are  
wanted for committing three burglaries  
in and near Poughkeepsie. One of the  
burglars is in custody and gave away  
the names of his pals.

### Grace Church's Sunday School Festival

The Sunday School Christmas festival  
of Grace Church will be held at 7:30, to-  
night, in the church. Christmas carols  
will be sung, books given to all the  
scholars and short addresses made by  
the rector and Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of  
Goshen.

### Firemen Keep Open House.

The formal opening of the new house  
of Walton Hose Co., of Chester, takes  
place from 2 p. m. to 9 o'clock, this  
evening. Middletown firemen were in-  
vited to be present and several have ac-  
cepted the invitation. It goes without  
saying that they will have a good time.

### One Minute Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.



EIGHTEEN-NINETY-SEVEN

Coats and Capes, former prices from \$5 to \$10, now they go for \$3.98. We are doing a little Stock Cleaning and you are invited.

## WELLER & DEMEREST.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
GOSHEN.

After the Oratorio Was Over—Children's  
Festival at St. James—Odd Fellows'  
Election—Recovering From Her In-  
juries—Some One's Christmas Pocket-  
Book Found—Christmas Festival at the  
M. E. Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A special train took residents of  
Chester, Monroe, Turners and Warwick  
home after the concert, last night. It  
consisted of two passenger coaches,  
which were crowded. The day coaches  
of train 3 were also crowded with per-  
sons from points west, and train 14 took  
at least thirty people aboard at this sta-  
tion.

—The children of St. James' Church  
were given their annual Christmas tree  
festival at the chapel, last night. Appro-  
priate exercises were held.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect  
officers, to-night, for the ensuing year.

—Wm. McNeice, who fell from a ladder  
and was injured, last week, is greatly  
improved.

—The Goshen library will be closed on  
Saturday of this week.

—Last night Philip O. Power found a  
pocket-book containing a sum of money.  
It was evidently some one's Christmas  
present. The owner may obtain it of  
Mr. Power by proving property.

—The children of the M. E. Church will  
be given a Christmas festival, to-night,  
at the church parlors. A programme of  
songs, recitations, etc., will be given.  
Refreshments will be served.

### AN EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Clothiers and Merchant Tailors to Close  
at 6 o'clock—Other Branches of Trade  
Likely to Follow suit.

The clothiers and merchant tailors  
have agreed to close their stores at 6  
o'clock every evening, except Saturday  
and Monday, and the evening of O. and  
W. pay day. The arrangement takes  
effect Tuesday, Jan. 5th, and is to con-  
tinue until March 20th.

The dry goods and fancy goods stores  
have signed a similar paper, and it is now  
being circulated among other branches  
of business, and it is probable that by  
next week all the stores except the gro-  
ceries will be closed at 6 o'clock four eve-  
nings in each week.

### OLD HAMBLETONIAN'S BONES.

To Be Examined and Placed in the New  
York Museum of Natural History.

John H. Wallace, the well known writer  
on the trotting horse, has obtained per-  
mission to examine the bones of old Ham-  
bletonian, which have been buried at  
Chester since 1876, and will have them  
placed in the New York Museum of  
Natural History. The museum has an  
excellent collection of fossil skeletons,  
showing the evolution of the equine spe-  
cies from the five-toed horse, no larger  
than a fox, and the bones of the great  
sire of trotters are to be added as a spe-  
cimen of the modern horse.

### Might Better Have Remained Idle.

Romaine Van Valkenburgh, the young  
man killed on the Erie at Chester, Sat-  
urday, was well-to-do, but took a job as  
brakeman rather than live in idleness  
during the winter. He was an expert  
electrician, but had recently bought a  
tug and engaged in towing on the Hack-  
ensack and when navigation closed se-  
cured work as a brakeman.

### A Sadly Afflicted Family.

Two daughters of Charles Townsend,  
of Wablen, formerly of Napamoch, died  
within a few hours of each other, Sat-  
urday, from inflammation of the lungs.  
Another child is in a very critical con-  
dition from the same disease.

### Milford's Loss of Population.

The population of Milford, Pa., which  
was 983 in 1880, in 1890 was only 793.  
The decrease has been continuous ever  
since and there are now more than 20  
unoccupied houses in the village.

### A Baker's Mishap.

John Lovely's baker sleigh was upset  
on North street, near the post office, last  
evening, the runners catching in the car  
track. Bread and cake were scattered in  
all directions.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

## LADIES!

We are determined to close our  
stock of Ladies' Jackets and  
Capes before our January in-  
ventory.

Call and see what low prices  
will do. Broken sizes, broken  
prices. Every one to go. Three  
high grade Empire Coats at \$9,  
regular price \$16.50. Every gar-  
ment in same proportion.

Fur Capes, Muffs, Boas and  
Scarfs very cheap.

Holiday Goods. Yes, a few of  
them left. See our 5, 10 and  
15c counters.

Large silk Sofa Pillows, your  
choice of the \$2, \$2.50 and \$3  
Pillows at \$1.50 each.

The Silk Head Rests at 25c  
each.

The Celluloid Picture Frames  
at 5, 15, and 25c., reduced from  
10, 25 and 50c.

Blankets and Comfortables. See  
our stock on basement floor.

## GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

P. S.—Front Office to rent. See  
Geo. B. Adams & Co.

## Colonial Dame

Toilet Soap. Have you seen it?

The best, most highly per-  
fumed and economical cake of  
soap made.

10c per cake, 18c per box (2  
cakes).

OLNEY'S PHARMACY,  
FRANKLIN SQUARE.

## Everything Lovely!

Now for a close-out in several departments.

If you are looking for something that is being sold for  
less than value, just drop in the busy "BEE HIVE" and  
see what we are offering to close before inventory. Towels,  
(all linen,) 95 each, Turkish Towels 12 1/2c each, 25c Hand-  
kerchiefs 19c, 3 for 50c; Ladies' Muslin Gowns 49c up  
Coats and Capes, former prices from \$5 to \$10, now they go for \$3.98. We are doing a  
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